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SUBJECT: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISIT

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1. FEDOSEYEV, DEPUTY CHIEF USA DIVISION OF MFA, TELEPHONED MARCH 18 TO SAY THAT IN RESPONSE TO OUR AIDEMEMOIRE OF FEBRUARY 12 (REFTE) HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO INFORM US THAT "AT THE PRSENT TIME THE APPROPRIATE SOVIET AUTHORITIES ARE NOT ABLE TO RENDER THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING A VISIT TO THE USSR BY THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE."

2. FEDOSEYEV WAS NOT ABLE TO EXPAND ON THIS STATEMENT, AT LEAST OVER THE TELEPHONE, BUT WE WILL ATTEMPT LATER TO FIND OUT INFORMALLY WHAT REASONS LAY BEHIND THE SOVIET RESPONSE AND WHAT IS THEIR ATTITUDE ON THE RECIPROCAL ASPECTS OF OUR PROPOSAL, WHICH FEDOSEYEV
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DID NOT ADDRESS. IN ANY CASE, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE NWC

VISIT TO THE USSR THIS YEAR IS DEAD.
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